

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Section 4

In re Application of:
Ronald E. DeLuga et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,876

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: PORTABLE COMPUTER HAVING
REMOVABLE COMPONENT COVER

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§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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§ Examiner: Unassigned
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§ Atty Docket: COMP:0264/VAN
§ P00-3821
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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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November 19, 2001	<i>Janice Munoz</i>
Date	Janice Munoz

Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 19, 2001, please find enclosed the following papers: (1) Declaration; (2) Assignment and PTO-1595; (3) Power of Attorney By Assignee; (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; (5) a PTO-2038; and (6) Fee Transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$1,192.00 (filing fee, assignment recordation and surcharge) and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. COMP:0264/VAN.

Please address all correspondence to Robert A. Van Someren at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Van Someren

Date: November 19, 2001

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,192.00

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Application Number 09/929,876
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 Examiner Name Unassigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
 Deposit Account Number 06-1315/COMP:0264/VAN
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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 PTO-2038

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	—
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	—
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	—
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	—
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 740.00

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	—
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	—
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	—
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	—
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	—
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 282.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	—
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	—
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	—
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	—
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	—
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	—
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	—
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
Other fee (specify)					—
Other fee (specify)					—
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 170.00

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Robert A. Van Someren
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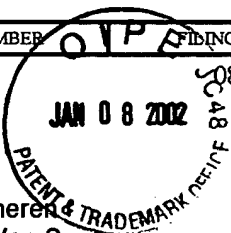
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$278.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1118.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:105 130.00 OP
03 FC:103 198.00 OP
04 FC:102 84.00 OP